

REFORM RAMPAGE HERE—SCHEDULED POWER PLANT

RELATIONS OF FACTORY AND FARMS

Fifth Article of Tele- graph's Survey of Lee County

PREAMBLE

This is the fifth of a series of industrial articles which will be published in the TELEGRAPH, one each week for fifteen weeks, for the purpose of outlining to our people and to the outside world the vast field of resources and opportunities existing here for advancement and for the promotion of optimism and the right psychology. The facts contained in these articles are absolutely reliable and have been gathered by an expert statistician.

(By V. S. Mullen)

George Washington, "Father of our country," to whom in a large measure owe everything the United States owes in the way of progress, even in the darkest days of the Revolutionary War, he wanted a true picture of the situation he had to meet. Today, Lee County we need such a picture. With the conditions that exist here, with the resources that are available, it is necessary that we bring constructive thinking people together for the common good.

This great state of ours, a state of wonderful achievements and still more wonderful possibilities, is, at the present time, at a stage where the most careful thought and effort of all its citizens are needed for its future progress and advancement. Many of the people of the state have given their lives in defense of its rights as a unit in our beloved country. Countless thousands are at all times willing, if necessary, to show "their full measure of devotion." Many of these same people are now filled with uncertainty as to the proper methods to be used to solve the problems immediately.

From Wilderness to Civilization
It is not so many years ago that Illinois was a wilderness. It would have remained so but for the hand of our first settlers came here facing untold hardships, thinking of little else than the building of homes and the rearing and maintaining of their families. They were principally concerned in providing themselves with food, clothing and shelter. What we would call the comforts of life were few, and yet there is no reason to believe that these people were any less happy and contented than we are today with all that goes to make up our modern civilization.

Farming was the first industry. It always was and always will be our most important business. Without it we would soon cease to exist. To say, therefore, that any man, woman or child is not interested in the problem of those who provide our food supply is to say that they are not interested in sustaining life.

Perhaps the next important industry to develop Illinois was mining. It is not natural that these two industries should be the first to develop as nature had supplied the necessary raw material.

In Lee County agriculture was the main pursuit, and the county was favored with fertile soil, proper climate, abundant rainfall, sufficient timber for needed buildings, and the splendid transportation and water power afforded by Rock River. Later came the railroads and still later the modern highways.

Fashion Boot Shop is Conducting Great Sale
The proprietors of the Fashion Boot Shop, H. C. Pitney and J. E. Reagan, who last week purchased the entire shoe stock of the Fashion shoe store, have been conducting a stupendous shoe sale. The entire stock is being sold at unheard of prices so low that a person entering to buy one pair of shoes usually leaves with two or three. It will pay to read the advertisement of the Fashion Boot Shop in this evening's paper and to visit the Fashion Boot Shop and browse around and get your bargain, for it is there. A large force of courteous clerks are ready to wait upon the customers and to them with the question of providing an affair to miss. The Fashion Boot Shop sells reliable merchandise and is steadily making friends.

Found Wife Poisoned on Return from Work
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—Some irritant poison was responsible for the death of Mrs. Lucy Missmore, found dead in her back yard by her husband yesterday morning, an autopsy ordered by the coroner disclosed. An inquest will be held today.

Soviet Government is Worried Over Food Supply
Moscow, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the failure of this year's crops the question of providing food for Russia's millions of population is giving the Soviet government increasing concern.

Renewed orders are being placed abroad to meet the shortage of grain at home.

Test Today Indicated Collin Is Alive

Lincoln Held Guilty by Jury: Sentenced to Life Imprisonment



WARREN LINCOLN

Aurora lawyer-florist, who was found guilty by a jury in the Kane county Circuit court of having murdered his wife and brother-in-law. The jury fixed punishment at life imprisonment.

LINCOLN GUILTY, LIFE IN PRISON JURY'S VERDICT

Aurora Lawyer - Florist Calm When Verdict is Presented.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 10.—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer-florist, was sentenced to life imprisonment last night by a jury which found him guilty of the murder of his wife, Lina, whom he confessed he killed with Byron Shoup, her brother, burned the bodies and sealed the heads in a concrete block. The prosecution had not directly demanded the death penalty.

The first ballot the jury took in its deliberation of three hours and twenty-five minutes unanimously decided Lincoln was guilty, reports said. On the second the vote was 7-5 that he was sane when the crime was committed and the third unanimously decided he still is sane. Two other ballots fixed the penalty.

No motions for a new trial were made, Lincoln's attorneys, who had asked the jury to find him insane, apparently having determined to accept the verdict without appeal. Through out the trial Lincoln insisted he was sane at the time of the killings and is sane today.

Lincoln appeared calm when the verdict was announced and comforted his son who burst into tears. The state did not indicate whether it expected to try Lincoln for the slaying of Shoup, but preparations were made by deputies for his transfer to the penitentiary at Joliet today.

The jury verdict brought to a close a strange succession of circumstances which began more than two years ago with the disappearance of Lincoln.

The bedroom of the Lincoln home was spattered with blood, blood-soaked clothing and a stained Indian club found, leading authorities to believe that Lincoln had been slain by his wife and her brother who could not be found.

Several months later Lincoln reappeared and told a story of having been kidnapped by his wife and brother-in-law, of whose whereabouts he said he was ignorant. He filed suit for divorce and disappeared again.

Letters Asked for Money
Meanwhile letters were received by relatives of Mrs. Lincoln purporting to have been written by her and asking for money. Personals in Chicago newspapers left the impression Mrs. Lincoln was communicating with another man.

A year ago Lincoln returned to Chicago and was arrested and questioned. He made a series of confessions, first stating his wife had shot her brother and committed suicide, that he had slain his wife in self defense after she killed her brother.

Finally he told that he had killed her, severed the heads and encased them in concrete and burned the bodies. The concrete block was found in an Aurora dump, opened and two skulls were disclosed.

Lincoln's attorneys maintained an insanity defense.

Fog Continues Today to Blanket New York City
By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 10.—Fog, which yesterday caused a series of elevated railroad accidents, resulting in the death of two men and injury of sixty persons, still lay over the city today.

EFFORT TO BLOCK REAPPORTIONMENT FAILED IN HOUSE

Measure Goes to Committee This Afternoon at Two O'clock.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Efforts of downstate members of the House to block early action on the Schnackenberg senatorial reapportionment resolution failed today. Frank J. McCarthy, Elgin, led the fight against it by moving to have it transferred from the judiciary committee to the committee on senatorial reapportionment.

McCarthy contended that the resolution had been wrongly assigned, which drew the explanation from Speaker Scholes that he had acted according to precedent and previous experience, and the further word from Representative Schnackenberg that the resolution involved an important judicial question.

Schnackenberg refused a request by Lee O'Neill Browne of Ottawa to postpone the meeting of the judicial committee set for this afternoon. William J. Thom, Chicago, cited a house rule which required that motions similar to that of McCarthy's be filed with the clerk on the last legislative day, preceding that on which it is offered to the House.

Appealed to Members
Thereupon McCarthy moved to suspend the rules, which requires a two-thirds vote and in a passionate appeal, urged downstate members to stand fast. He declared that action on this matter might determine whether the city of Chicago will dominate Illinois legislative affairs. "The downstate people," he said, "are interested in Chicago, but Chicago is not so interested in the downstate."

"It is not fair that Chicago should control legislation affecting the entire state, on matters in which it has no interest."

The vote on the motion to suspend rules lost by a vote of 71 to 62, and the committee hearing will be held as scheduled at 2 o'clock.

No Report of Debates
The House decided, 117 to 2, not to make a stenographic report of House debates. The motion to make such a report was made by Floor Leader Reed Currier, Lewistown, but he and Thomas Curran, Chicago, cast the only votes in its favor. Minority Leader F. J. Bynum, Edwardsville, opposed the ground that it made unnecessary expense and that completed reports of debates were published too late to do anybody any good.

The first resolution designed to speed action of the legislature and conclude the session April 17, was offered by Ralph Church of Chicago. It provided for a joint committee of House and Senate to devise means of accelerating action on legislative matters. It was referred to the rules committee.

Speaker Scholes appointed a committee of five to investigate housing conditions at the Chicago State Hospital at Duquoin. Those named were F. J. Bynum, Edwardsville, Charles Cola, Theodore R. Steinhilber and Benjamin M. Mitchell, all of Chicago.

Women's Bill Introduced
Among the bills introduced into the legislature today was the eight-hour law for women, introduced by Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, Downers Grove. It limits the hours of women's labor to eight per day, but makes certain exemptions for telephone companies and certain factory jobs. Between June 15 and October 15, The maximum hours of labor permitted, under any circumstances is fixed at eight.

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Wheat Prices Dropped Six Cents in Hour on Exchange This Morning

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat prices plunged down nearly 6c a bushel today within hardly more than an hour. The May delivery went as low as 1.55 1/2, as compared with 1.90 1/2 at yesterday's finish. Selling was active and general and the market without any adequate support.

TEN VAUDEVILLE ACTS ON LEGION PROGRAM OF SHOW

Discovery of Additional Talent Makes Better Show Possible.

The American Legion, Dixon Post, No. 12, announces that their big vaudeville show to be held in the Dixon theater, on Thursday, Feb. 19, will be the best thing ever attempted. They are striving hard to have the very best in the vaudeville line and announce that they will have ten big all-star acts in place of six as previously advertised. Additional talent has been discovered that will make the show something unusual in the way of the acts presented. All are rehearsing daily and from the way they are going there is little doubt but that the public will have the opportunity of seeing a real performance.

One of the acts that will leave an everlasting impression upon the audience is that of the "Prof. Ignatz Boviski's Musical Class." Prof. Boviski is recognized as being one of the foremost authorities along musical lines and his ability as a teacher cannot be excelled. It is not often that the public have the opportunity to see such a great man give lessons in public. Prof. Boviski will show that it is possible for one to study under him only two minutes and then become a finished musician.

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The seat sale is meeting the expectations of the committee, which is in charge of the show. Mr. Miller stated this morning that there was an error regarding the reservations. The tickets on the main floor will sell for one dollar and can be reserved for the show. The balcony will sell for 50 cents but the 50 cent tickets cannot be reserved. People should buy their tickets early in order to assure themselves that they will be able to see this big vaudeville show. Only the tickets for the actual number of seats in the house will be sold and every one that holds a ticket can be assured that they will have a seat for the show, Feb. 19.

Hundred Injured in Paris Religious Riot Last Night
Marseilles, France, Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Nearly one hundred persons were wounded or bruised during attempts by communists to break up a meeting of the religious organization, Catholic League, here last night.

The list of casualties at first estimated at slightly more than a score was increased today by reports from hospitals and police stations where many of the victims presented themselves.

Senator Flaisiades, the socialist mayor of Marseilles, has forbidden all public meetings for an indefinite period.

The population of Marseilles is at a high state of feeling, especially the Catholics who resent the interference with their meeting and allege the police failed to afford it proper protection.

Seek Authority Today to Investigate English
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 10.—Authority will be sought by the House judiciary committee today to make a sweeping investigation of charges against Federal Judge English of the Eastern Illinois District.

Acting on a report by a subcommittee, the committee decided today to press for adoption of a resolution authorizing examination of witnesses after the March 4 adjournment.

No objection was raised to instituting an inquiry after the subcommittee had made a sweeping investigation of charges against Federal Judge English of the Eastern Illinois District.

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I. C. Conductor Dies from Being Crushed
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—J. B. Williamson, 46, Illinois Central conductor, died at the Baptist Memorial Hospital last night, from injuries received yesterday, when he was crushed between two box cars at Holly Springs, Miss.

M'KENZIE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS PLACE

Senator Sterling of So. Dakota Also After That Job.

Washington, D. C.—Representative John C. McKenzie of Elizabeth, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, who has been recommended unanimously by Illinoisans for appointment to the International Joint Commission, on his retirement from Congress March 4, has an opponent for the place in the person of Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, "flame duck" Republican, who was defeated for renomination to his present post last year by Governor McMillen of that state.

Administration leaders have agreed that Sterling must be given a place upon his retirement from the Senate and have considered the vacancy on the Joint commission, which adjusts boundary disputes between this country and Canada.

He has also been considered for appointment as Commissioner of Royalty Enforcement to succeed Roy A. Haynes, who is expected to resign. Prohibition leaders, however, desire a man with "policy experience" for the direct control over the liquor industry and Sterling does not fill this specification.

Opposition to the selection of McKenzie for the Joint Commission may come from Canadian interests because of prominence of the differences between Dominion power interests and the Chicago Sanitary District at the present moment over diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois river.

McKenzie being an Illinoisan, would be expected to give Chicago the benefit of the doubt in the controversy, according to those opposed to his appointment. It is not expected, however, that President Coolidge will be greatly swayed by the local controversy in making his selection.

FARMERS GRAIN DEALERS' ASSN. HAD GREAT YEAR

Annual Report Today Shows Business of Concern is Big.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—The year 1924 was one of the most prosperous in the history of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Illinois, Lawrence Farmington, Peoria, said in his annual report made here today at the 22nd annual convention of the association.

More than 150 million bushels of grain and \$10,000,000 worth of farm supplies were handled by the 540 companies operating 615 stations with memberships of 65,000 farmer stockholders, the report said.

The association participated in the organization of the midwest regional board of an organization of shippers and carriers, formed to bring about better car service according to the secretary.

Steps have been taken for the organization of farm elevator commission company to operate in Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis subscriptions for stock in which were reports made about one hundred companies in Illinois and Iowa. An auditing department recently started, audited twenty companies since Jan. 1, 1925, Farlow said.

The Farmers Elevator Cooperative Supply Co., organized by the association for purchasing merchandise for member companies, did a record business in 1924, the report stated, the company being able to pay a ten per cent dividend on the outstanding stock in addition to patronage.

The Farmers Elevators of the state have added at least a million dollars to their working capital as a result of last year's operations, the secretary reported.

Flood Near Galesburg is Receding: Report Says
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 10.—Spoon river, which went on an early spring rampage yesterday following the rain and thaw of the weekend, apparently reached its crest during the night and this morning was reported as having slightly receded. The wagon bridge over the river at Maquon, on the Galesburg-Peoria road, which was under water yesterday, with stood the force of the flood and was pronounced safe for travel today, although approaches to the bridge and the road in many low places, are covered with water.

Officials of the Galesburg division of the Burlington railway, report creeks over which the "Q" lines run, at high water marks, and said constant vigilance is being maintained to protect railway tracks from possible washouts.

Advance Man for World Aviator Sails for U. S.
Tokio, Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Patrick Murphy, advance representative of Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine aviator who is planning to continue his flight around the world by crossing the Pacific this spring, sailed for Seattle on the African Maru. Murphy will arrange for the steamer to assist Zanni in his flight across the ocean.

SHAFT TO REACH PRISONER DOWN THIRTY-THREE FT.

Respiration of 15 a Minute Shown By Amplifier.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 10.—Another amplifier test today convinced experimenters that Floyd Collins still breathed in his Sand Cave prison. Respiration is about 14 or 15 times a minute it was indicated.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The heroes of the Collins rescue, the volunteers who are digging the shaft toward his underground prison, early today were more than 32 feet down after five days of ceaseless labor. The work was progressing slightly faster as much of the material to be removed and hoisted was heavy rock slabs. The task of the miners and their volunteer helpers is an engineering feat of considerable skill and a race against time with few tools at hand. In half hour shifts of three, the work goes on every minute except for the necessary interruptions while sections of casing are lowered to brace the crumbling walls.

The bottom of the six foot square shaft is now constantly saturated with seepage water, but more boulders are being encountered so the diggers do not sink very deeply into the rock.

Some time tomorrow, officials expect to strike the line stone strata when they hope for rapid progress with the timbering necessary to protect the diggers from the same fate as Collins.

Court Inquiry Recedes
The military court of inquiry investigating circumstances surrounding the imprisonment and rescue work of Collins adjourned shortly after noon until 3 p. m., after hearing two witnesses.

William B. Miller, reporter for the Courier Journal at Louisville and B. G. Fishback, a farmer, were heard during the two hour morning session. Their testimony was to the effect that rumors speculating on whether Collins still was in the cave were false and that threats of danger to the reporter in his cave rescues efforts were delivered by friends, not enemies, seeking to warn him of the hazards of undertaking in which he was engaged.

"Skeets" Miller was one of the leading rescuers and made repeated trips into Sand Cave in the efforts to free Floyd Collins before the cave was filled with water by slides and a rising level of flood.

No announcement had been made as to who would be called as witnesses in the military investigation into facts connected with the imprisonment and rescue efforts for Sand Cave. Brigadier General H. B. Denhardt, commander of the National Guardsmen was in charge of the court.

GERALD TELLS STORY
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—One of the most complete pictures of early efforts to rescue Floyd Collins from Sand Cave, the story of Johnnie Gerald's efforts to dig him out, was published today in a copyrighted statement. In the statement, Gerald, one of those who helped dig Gerald in the efforts to free him, contradicted earlier versions that he was climbing out of a cave him or was caught by a rock fall.

The reason for his warning by police officials to stay from the cave, Gerald says, was his insistence that he could go down the old tunnel and clear it out again in an hour or two.

He had cleared away two such caves, he said, with Homer Collins, and was ready to try again.

Lee Collins also was quick to deny that Gerald had ever been in the cave. Gerald's story mentioned only briefly by Lieut. Burdon of the Louisville Fire Department and William B. Miller, the Louisville Courier-Journal reporter who worked so hard to loosen the rock on Collins' foot. The narrative will be continued on Second street between Galena and Ottawa avenues. The car bore 1925 Illinois license Number 78-624, the engine number being 9,430,268.

Ford Coupe Stolen from Dixon Streets Last Eve
A Ford coupe belonging to G. P. Van Noy of this city was reported to have been stolen between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. The car was parked on Second street between Galena and Ottawa avenues. The car bore 1925 Illinois license Number 78-624, the engine number being 9,430,268.

Armed Bandits Got Wine from Railroad Warehouse
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 10.—Fifteen armed men in five automobiles early today raided a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company warehouse here and escaped with forty-eight barrels of port wine after they forced Dan Kelleher, warehouse engineer, to assist them.

Blodgett Will Try No Criminal Cases in Dixon
Judge W. A. Blodgett, of Morrison, Whiteside county, will preside in the local county court Saturday of this week. Beginning next week he will preside on Thursdays and late Judge Blodgett has announced that he will try no criminal cases, which will necessitate the binding over of all such cases to the April grand jury.

In insanity cases, he has ordered to be held to be acted upon at the one day of each week he will preside.

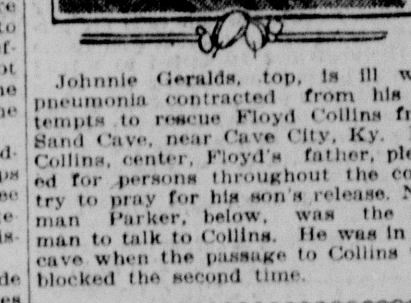
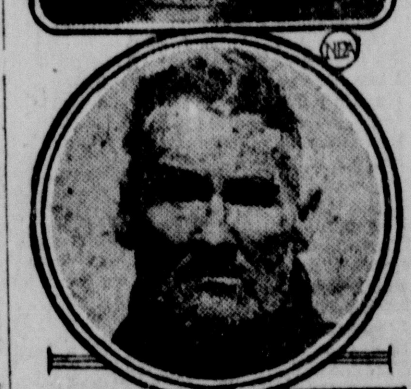
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IT ROSE OVER THREE FEET IN THIRD OF HOUR

HEROES They Toiled and Prayed to Free Collins.



RETRIAL OPAL ARTHUR CASE IS DISCUSSED

Circumstantial Evidence "Classic" to Be Tried Again.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Monticello, Ill., Feb. 10.—Retrial of the Opal Arthur murder case, known among lawyers as the "circumstantial evidence classic," will open on June 22 in Tuscola in Douglas County, Circuit Judge Senter ruled this morning, terminating the long continued feud between the opposing lawyers in the case.

Condemned to death, Arthur was given five reprieves by Governor Small, and before the last one had expired the Supreme Court reversed conviction, and sent it back for a new trial. Arthur's lawyers applied for a change of venue, but were unable until after the Supreme Court decision.

Arthur was convicted of killing his friend, Charles C. Martin, each 20, after Martin had demanded the repayment of a loan. His body was found bound with wires in a stream near Monticello. The defense alleged that Martin was killed after Arthur had taken him to town by automobile and had left him.

Rockford Ministers Will Fight Mondell Reception
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 10.—Twenty clergymen representing nine denominations, have signed a resolution protesting the Chamber of Commerce's welcome reception for Sammy Mondell, lightweight boxer on Wednesday, and asking citizens to withhold approval of the plan.

Ministers said they opposed the city wide reception on the ground that the ideal of prize fighting ought not to be held up to the youth of the city in Lincoln anniversary and boy scout week. The reception committee is going ahead with plans for an automobile parade to be followed by a reception at the Court House at which the mayor and others will speak.

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FATE OF CHILD LABOR ACT.

Apparently the proposed child labor amendment to the
federal constitution will be defeated, more than enough states
already having acted on the matter to spell disaster for the
proposition at this time. There is nothing to prevent differ-
ent action at another time, however.Many causes can be found for failure of the amendment to
secure ratification by the legislatures in the required number
of states."It is now perfectly apparent," says Senator James W.
Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, "that the states are suspicious
of further extension of Federal power and intend to retain
exclusive jurisdiction over matters which they are competent
to handle.""Communism backed the child labor amendment, with a
view to laying the foundation for a class struggle," declared
Senator Thomas F. Bayard, Democrat, of Delaware. "It was
the start of a movement they hoped would split this nation
into classes," he said. "I do not mean to infer, however, that
Senators who supported the amendment here had that
thought in mind."If Congress had submitted to the states something concrete
in the form of a bill which it would be likely to pass in the
event of ratification of the amendment the result probably
would have been different, but many legislators have felt that
they were being asked to sign a blank check, without any
definite knowledge as to what might be filled in above the
signature. As a matter of fact there are many who have
not that implicit confidence in what Congress might do that
could be desired. Everybody should be opposed to child la-
bor, but there is a division of opinion as to whether the sub-
ject is one for Federal or state control. Illinois long ago took
the lead in enacting a strong law dealing with the matter of
child labor.The 20th amendment resolution will probably drop into
the legislative hopper at Springfield this week but in view of
its fate practically having been determined in advance by
other states, it is doubtful just what action the Illinois Gen-
eral Assembly will take in the matter. There is strong
pressure both for and against the amendment in the law-
making halls at Springfield.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

HUMAN NATURE AT ITS WORSE.

Some people are always "reporting" clerks, porters, deliv-
erymen and streetcar conductors for such terrible offenses as
incivility, discourtesy or slow service.In its chronic form, this "reporting" is a symptom of dis-
eased nerves—sometimes of mania.All of us have it, at times. Psychologists explain: The
individual encounters many disagreeable things in the course
of his daily business—things which he must swallow in si-
lence, for fear that a retort would injure his own welfare. For
instance, a bullying boss "rags" an employee who dare not
talk, else he lose his job.Resentment piles up inwardly and finally is vented on
some unfortunate Pullman porter or clerk who forgets that
we should be fawned over, no matter how nasty we become,
and commits the unpardonable sin of neglecting to play up
to our vanity.Most of us are Chinese emperors at heart—particularly
when we are buying goods or services.Complaints are necessary at times, it would be ridiculous
to claim otherwise. But nearly always the complaint is ex-
aggerated in the making. A porter or conductor, as an illus-
tration, silently stands for a lot of gaff from the traveling
public. If he explodes with even a single sharp retort, the
kick that is made to headquarters magnifies that retort even
to the claim of attempted physical violence against the kick-
er.

Why can't people be fair and human in complaining?

Why exaggerate? Why lie? The kick may result in the
firing of an employee driven to distraction and sharp retort by
troubles at home—such as illness of a wife or financial des-
peration.Would you knowingly throw such a man into the breadline
and deny his wife medical services? Of course, not. Yet
that is exactly what man yof us have done when we have "re-
ported" an employee unfairly.These clerks and conductors and others who serve us in
our buying and traveling are human beings. We might treat
them as warm friends if we knew them intimately.Sensible and Christian are members of the Appreciation
League, who "report" only good service and courtesy—and
verlook incivility as something that eventually delivers its
own punishment by keeping the doer from becoming success-
ful or happy.

ALL MOURN JUDGE CRABTREE.

Dixon's recent loss in the death of Judge Crabtree, which
look from this city one of the most respected and most loved
of our citizens, is felt keenly in many places outside of this
city. The Rockford Register-Gazette says:"Death of Judge John B. Crabtree, of Dixon, county judge
of Lee county, came with a suddenness which proved a great
shock to his friends. Physicians ascribe his passing, at 48,
to overwork. His father, who started his career as a bag-
gage man in the old Illinois Central station at Dixon, was for
years one of the able circuit judges of the circuit of which
"Inneshago county was a part and Rockford lawyers delig-
t in practicing before him. This was a case of like father,
like son."

TOM SIMS SAYS:

End of big rum plot seen in Wash-
ington. We don't know which end.Actors protest radio hurts the
stage. Keeps people away. So do
homes. Let's abolish both.Blood's thicker than water, but
doesn't make us thick with Europe
not as thick as the war debts do.Another movie marriage. No de-
fected lovers in the movies. A man
knows it will be his time to marry
her sooner or later.Here's luck for some children. In
an Indiana town the school burned
and a snowstorm came on the same
day.Other nations owe is 12 billion dol-
lars. That's a lot of money. It's
more than a plumber makes in a
year.Vice President-elect Dawes visited
Florida. He and the Gulf Stream
should keep the weather there warm.Dayton (O.) minister says the
world is all wrong. It always seems
that way when it doesn't agree with
you.Senator wants us to put two-cent
stamps on post cards. Let's make it
a dollar on vacation post cards.We can't recall a single recent in-
stance where a woman shot at her
husband and missed him.Christmas savings clubs are pros-
pering, but some can't save for next
Christmas because they are saving
for last Christmas.Jack Dempsey, former pugilist,
says in Los Angeles he eats sauer
kraut pie, probably buying used ones
cheap from movie comedians.Isadora Duncan, peevish dancer,
says she will tell all she knows. We
wonder how long it will take.Footprints made by an iguodon,
age 3,000,000, have been found in the
Huron Islands. We hope he keeps
out of cross word puzzles.Soprano radio singers sound like
an eye, ear, nose and throat case.Cooking tips, too often for us, are
just asparagus tips.Many cases of spring fever are
seen in the middle of winter.Gray hair dyed black is the height
of gliding the lily.Being desperate is a streak of luck
when used properly.
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BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

If your name was Legkina, would
you change it to Leginski? Or, if it
was Leginski, would you change it to
Legkina? I tell depends on what
business you are in.As a recent "amnesia" disappear-
ance case illustrated, the exotic name
has a certain value in the music busi-
ness. In the grocery business, Leg-
kina—or some "good old American"
name, like O'Brien or Murphy—would
probably be preferred. It is a matter
of the inferiority complex.We Americans are sure that for-
eigners, especially foreigners of the
nations that our immigration laws
discriminate against, are our superiors
in music and all the fine arts. Eu-
ropeans agree we are right. So Scott
changes his name to Scotti, for both
Italian and American advantage, while
Legkina changes hers to Legkina.But the immigrant, under the same
inferiority complex, thinks he will be
better off under some "American"
name. By that he means the name
of some immigrant of an older vin-
tage than himself. A little pride in
their own lineages would be better for
both.The Turks are at least consistent.
They are departing the heads of for-
eign religions, but they first expelled
the head of their own. They deplored
and exiled the caliph, the Mohammed-
dan pope, before they began on the
Greek Patriarch and archbishops.
With the bolsheviks proclaiming open
war on God, and the Turks oppressing
organized religion, the Near East is
earning its worst lessons of occiden-
tal secularism, which the west itself
long ago gave up.

"FIRST FAMILIES" NOT SO GREAT

The publishers of "Who's Who," a
list of people who have done some-
thing, now issues another volume of
"First families" a list of those whose
ancestors did something. A comparison
of the two lists is interesting. In a
certain city, for instance, enumerat-
ing 42 "first families," only six of
these appear in "Who's Who."The others are mostly fine people,
too whether because "blood tells" or
because only the successful preserve
the archives of their progenitors. But
few of them have repeated the
achievements which made their fore-
bears worthy recording. Evidently the
present inheritance of capacity to
do things too often carries with it ex-
emption from the need of doing so.
The spur of necessity is a good thing
for most of us.

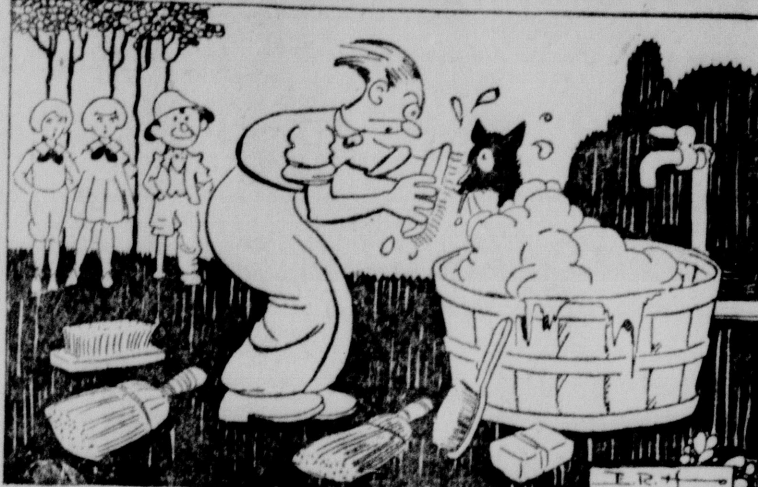
DRAMA ELEMENT MAKES NEWS

It is the dramatic which makes
things interesting. Doubtless there
are other places with more diptheria
cases than Nome, and more people are
deprived of electricity by ignorance,
poverty or superstition than were shut
out of it in Nome by the snow.There are individual fights for life
going on more critical and important
than that of Floyd Collins, under the
rock of Sand Cave. But these are
news, because they are dramatic—
even melodramatic. There are only a
few frontiers left, where men battle
with unaided muscles and courage
against the elements. But it was by
just such struggles that man con-
quered this planet.We are the descendants of the vic-
tors of a million such contests. When
one of them occasionally appears now,
on the stage or screen or in real life,
it stirs our ancestral pulses. The
quiet searchings of the laboratory,
the achievements which made antitoxin
possible, are sometimes as heroic, but
they are not so simply dramatic.

WHY NOT LET US ALL HEAR OF IT

The senate committee on foreign
relations "had a few views" of Sec-ADVENTURES OF THE TWIN
by Olive Roberts Barton

WHY RINGTAIL COON'S EYES ARE WHITE



Mister Rubadub scrubbed and scrubbed, but still the black wouldn't come off

Off to Scrub Up Land went the
Twins with Mister Peg Leg, the ped-
dler.Scrub Up Land is the place all the
animals and birds go to get spring
cleaned.They don't like being spring-
cleaned any more than you like to
take sulphur and molasses, or sassa-
fras tea. But they just have to be,
they get so dirty in the winter.Tap, tap, tap, went Mister Peg Leg
and the Twins on the big gate.
"Come in," called Mister Rubadub.
So in they walked.Mister Rubadub was the man who
ran Scrub Up Land and did all the
cleaning."I was just giving Grubby Ground-
hog a dusting," said he. "Such dirt
you never saw. I think I'll have to
stick him in the wash-bub and do him
up right. He stays in the ground all
winter and when he comes out he's
simply a sight!""I've all kinds of soap," said Peg
Leg laying his pack on the ground
and starting to open it. "Soap and
shampoo and everything you can
think of.""You are just in time," said Mister
Rubadub. "I'll take some of each,
please."Now Grubby Groundhog heard
every word and he started to shiver
and shake.But he didn't have any skin left," he
chattered. "I think I'll find out
how again and crawl back in and
sleep awhile longer." And without
anybody noticing, he sneaked quietly
away and disappeared.Now Ringtail Coon is a very curi-
ous person, and when he saw com-
pany he came nosing over.When Rubadub turned around,
there was Ringtail sitting in the very
spot Grubby had been.As he was about the same size and
pretty much the same color, Mister
Rubadub never noticed the difference
and grabbed him by the legs and
soused him into a big tub of suds.Now coons like water, so Ringtail
didn't mind it so very much at first,
but when Mister Rubadub began to
scrub his face as though he was
scrapping off wall paper, that was a
different story.Ringtail's face was a black as tar.
Mister Rubadub scrubbed and
scrubbed, but still the black wouldn't
come off."Ouch!" yelled Ringtail. "Oh! Ouch!
Jimmie! Ouch!"But Mister Rubadub held him by
the neck and scrubbed on."Say, Peg Leg," he said suddenly,
"Your old soap and shampoo are no
good. I want my money back. This
groundhog won't come clean at all.
His face is as black as a tunnel on
a dark night.""Groundhog!" laughed Nick. "Why
that's Ringtail Coon you've got. His
face is always black. That's not dirt."
Mister Rubadub was so surprised
he sat right down and couldn't say a
word.Ringtail took his chance and ran
away.But the white soap suds stuck
around his eyes. Look hard next
time you see him, and you'll find it is
still there.(To Be Continued)
(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)retaries Hughes and Hoover on the
German commercial treaty. Why
should the whole senate not be equally
entitled to these views, out in the
open, where the rest of us could hear
them, too? The long-distance isola-
tion of the executive and legislative
branches of government is mitigated
only slightly by this habit of secret
committee hearings.On everything of major importance,
the senate should be public, in open
session, in the sight of everybody.
Even such foreign matters as must
be considered in secret session, should
at least be known to the whole senate.
And, generally, what the cabinet offi-
cers have to say should stand the test
of being said publicly in the presence
of possible congressional critics, and
what these critics have to say should
meet the same tests. This simple de-
vice would take most of the bunk and
denariopony out of congressional debates
and politics.Even in my own short life I have
learned that there is nothing so hard
to do as to wait. I have never be-
fore seen the tragedy that lies in
the eyes of those women who did
the eyes of one of these women who
have ceased fighting life's battles,
one who sits and waits for what
Fate will deal out to him or her.Even during the night we all
thought Mrs. Prescott would not
survive she showed no overwhelm-
ing devotion, although she has just
buried her husband and lost her
daughter, the most distressing
circumstances.Poor woman, she had evidently
reached the place where all her tears
have been shed, and I know to my
sorrow that she will never see her
gallies of them before your soul is
dry of emotion.Mrs. Prescott's oldest boy is a
wonder. I have never seen a more
beautiful child, and I never saw a
child that so idolized his mother as
that baby—he is only three years
old.When he was brought in to see
his mother this morning, he
hardly paid any attention to him
at all. His whole concern seemed
to be for his mother, whom he had
not seen for a month and whom he
had been told was very ill."Junie's been a good boy, muvver,
but Junie's so lonesome without you,
Junie pray God, make my muvver
all right, Junie all sick here when
muvver sick," and that blessed baby
put his hand over his heart and
drew a sobbing breath.Strange as it may seem, the child
has been reading this morning,
interest in anything, since his mother
has been sick. He has paid no at-
tention to his father or any of those
about him, and all the while his
only cry has been "I want my
muvver! I want my muvver! Why
don't she come to Junie?"Mr. Prescott seemed more hurt
that the child paid no attention to
him than he was anxious about his
wife. Every day he would take him
in his arms and tell him a long
comforting tale about his "muvver.""I'll tell you what, old chap," I
heard him say one morning as he
was rocking the baby in his arms.
"You shall see your mother as soon
as the doctor will let anyone see
her. She wants to see you more
than anyone, Jackie. I know that,
and she wants to see you more than
I do."(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)
TOMORROW—Diary of Nurse
Johnson continued.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

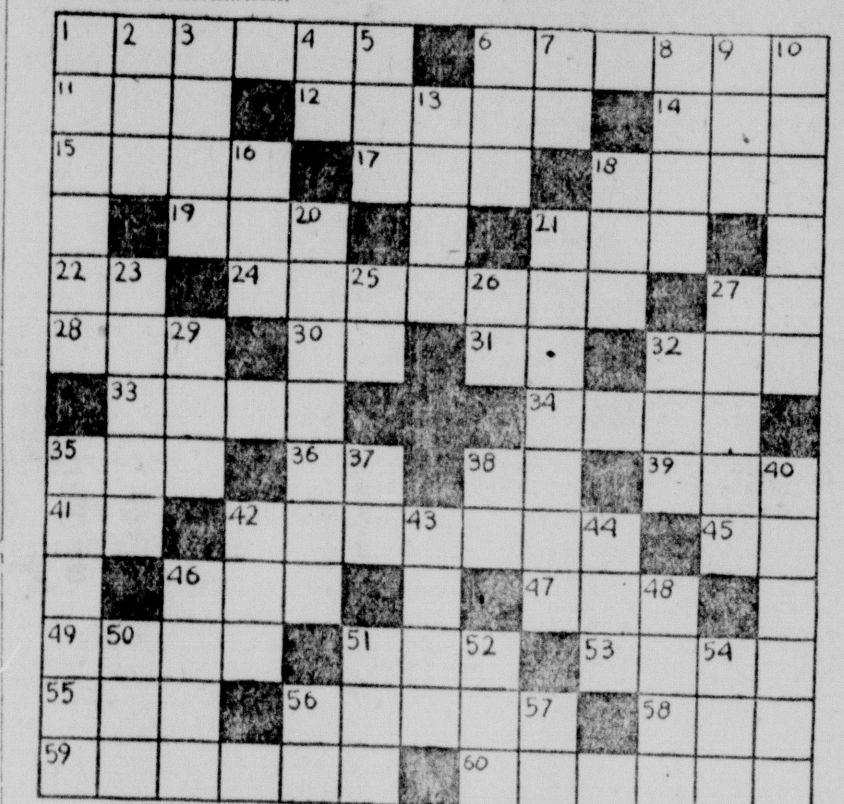
The thoughts of the diligent tend
only to plenteousness; but of every
one that is hasty only to want.—
Prov. 21:5.Who makes quick use of the mo-
ment is a genius of prudence.—La-
vater.If you have not insured your car it
will be to your advantage to talk it
over with H. U. Barwell, the insur-
ance man, East First St., Dixon, Ill.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

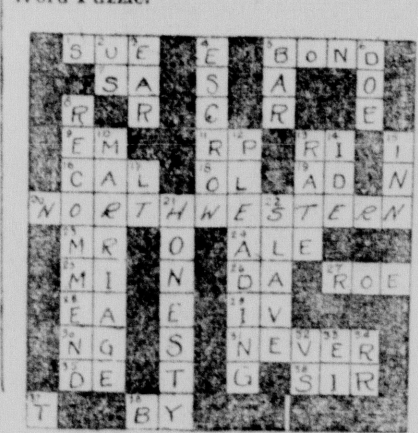
If you haven't yet said 17 horizontal to crossword puzzles and assigned
them to 66 horizontal, you'll find renewed interest in this two and three
letter word combination.

HORIZONTAL

- Deserves; earns.
- Stills; causes to abate.
- Before.
- A musical drama.
- An edible legume.
- A wire spike used by carpenters.
- A farewell.
- Having the best qualities.
- At this time.
- Matter.
- Either.
- Those who toll bells.
- Indefinite article.
- Uncooked.
- Negative adverb.
- Objective pronoun.
- A donkey.
- Dispatched.
- To soak.
- An ejaculation.
- In like manner.
- Condensed moisture.
- A printer's measure.
- One who dreams.
- A note in the musical scale.
- A possessive pronoun.
- To put on.
- The smallest particle of matter.
- Not many.
- A little perforated ball strung on a thread and worn as an ornament.
- A large body of water.
- Hell.
- To have as an obligation.
- Fright.
- Put down.

VERTICAL

- A teacher.
- An age.
- To check.
- Toward.
- A mineral spring.
- Form of verb to be.
- A note in music.
- Mimics.
- An affirmative adverb.
- Devils.
- Wicked.
- A building site.
- A public cab.
- Marvels.
- Stamped; impressed; what the tailor did to your suit.
- A black bird of the crow family.
- Look.
- A printer's measure.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword
Puzzle:

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Your Income Tax

This is one of a series of articles
explaining the income tax to the
layman. It has been prepared in
view of recent changes in the in-
come tax law.NUMBER ELEVEN
BY R. A. CONKEY

Tax Consultant

Generally speaking "tax-free cov-
enant" bonds contain a clause where-
by the issuing corporation agrees to
pay the interest thereon as it matures
without deduction for any tax or taxes,
which the corporation may be re-
quired by law to deduct or retain there-
from. The law requires the corpora-
tion issuing bonds of this class to
withhold 2 per cent of the interest
paid, although the owner actually re-
ceives the full amount of interest due.
This is explained as follows: The
debtor corporation pays to the owner
of the bond 98 per cent of the interest
retaining for remittance to the gov-
ernment the 2 per cent which it is re-
quired by law to withhold. However,
in the performance of its "tax-free
covenant," it pays to the owner of the
bond, from other funds, a sum equal
to the 2 per cent withheld.These operations for convenience
take the form of a single transaction
in which the owner of the bond re-
ceives 100 per cent of the interest
payable. It will be seen, therefore,
that the actual cost to the debtor cor-
poration is 102 per cent of the amount
of such interest.The act provides that the taxpayer
need not include as additional in-
come the 2 per cent withheld on in-
terest received in "tax-free covenant"
bonds. The regulations under some of
the prior acts held that it was addi-
tional income to the owner of the
bonds and required that it be return-
ed.In cashing coupons from bonds
which contain a "tax-free covenant"
clause it is required by law that an
ownership certificate be filed with
the coupon showing who the owner
of the coupon, the amount of the cou-
pon, name of debtor corporation, title
of bonds, etc. If the owner is one who
is not subject to the payment of any
income tax, the owner is exempt from
the filing of a yellow ownership
certificate upon which the debtor cor-
poration is not required to withhold
the 2 per cent. If, however, the owner
is one who is subject to the payment
of income tax he is required to file
a white ownership certificate upon
which the company must withhold
and pay to the government, 2 per
cent of the amount thereof. Own-
ership certificates are required only
in case of bonds containing the "tax-free
covenant" clause.Nearly 2,000,000 bushels of onions
were imported last year by the Uni-
ted States.

Last Saturday

A father fitted out
his three boys in our
"Boys Store." He re-
minded us that his father
brought him and his two bro-
thers here—when they were
small—for their clothes.This is not an un-
usual happening. We
enjoy the patronage of
a large clientele which has
traded here for over twenty
years.We can't help feel-
ing a pride in making
this statement. We ap-
preciate and aim to merit this
conscience by making this
store a better trading place
than it was when these good
patrons first came to us over
twenty years ago.

VAILE & MALLEY

SPORT NEWS

Game and Fish News

by C. Mansfield Jr. Secy.
The Federated Sportsmen of Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The two bills introduced by Senator Duvall and Representative Abbey, which provide for a Department of Conservation to take the place of the old Division of Game and Fish, apparently the most popular measures introduced at this session of the General Assembly.

Many letters have already been received by the sponsors of these bills, and sportsmen's organizations from many sections of the state, that had not previously endorsed this proposition, are now preparing to do their share towards insuring its passage.

This is purely a sportsmen's and conservationist's measure. The revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses is sufficient to support the Department of Conservation and leave a surplus to be used for the purchase of new game birds, game preserves and fish hatcheries.

While great strides have been made in constructive game and fish conservation under William P. Stratton as Game and Fish Warden, he has been

NEWS FROM DIXON

BUSY WEEK IN Y GYMNASIUM IS ANNOUNCED

Bowling and Basketball to Keep Members Busy.

Another busy week of special events is on in the physical department of the Dixon Y. Several contests are pending but those already scheduled are:

Tuesday at 7:30. Bowling: Methodist vs Lutheran.

Wednesday at 4:00. Bowling: Boys. Yomechans vs Pinsplitters.

7:30. Bowling: Men. Reynolds Wire vs Gyro club.

7:45. Sunday School Basketball tournament. Methodist vs Lutheran; Christian vs Brethren.

Thursday at 4:00. Grade School Basketball tournament. South Central vs North Central.

7:30. Bowling. Presbyterians vs Christian.

8:00. Volley Ball. DeKalb vs Dixon.

Friday at 4:00. Grade School Basketball tournament. E. C. Smith vs St. Marys.

7:30. Bowling. Franklin Grove vs Standard Oil.

Saturday at 9:30. Junior B basketball tournament. Wild Cats vs Grizzly Bears. Fighting Tigers vs Grizzlies.

At 10:30. Junior A basketball tournament. K. P.'s vs Gumps. Rivet Slingers vs Jiggers.

Presbyterians Meet Christians for Title

Several interesting bowling matches are in store for the week one of them being Thursday evening when the Presbyterians and Christians, the two high teams in the church tournament meet to settle the championship of that league. On Wednesday evening the Gyro club and the Reynolds Wire bowling teams who are the two highest teams in the Business Men's League and who are within less than 100 points of each other will settle the argument as to which is the best team to that outfit.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," and you can keep the aforementioned gent at arms length—and the undertaker too—by regular exercise and recreation.—"Murphy."

Four Boston Pitchers Returned Contracts

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, Feb. 10.—The Boston Red Sox today announced that four pitchers had returned contracts. They are Charles Ruffing of Nokomis, Ill., John F. Woods, Princeton, W. Va., right hander, and H. J. Wiltse, of Clay City, Ill., and Charles Jamerson, Memphis, southpaw.

Extra! Extra! Nurni Fails to Make Record

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—The failure of Pavo Nurni to break the world's record for the 3,000 yard run and the defeat of Jole Ray in the three quarter mile special race were the outstanding features of the second annual track meet of Harold T. Andrews

Everywoman's Husband

There is a saying that to every married woman there comes a time when she must battle to hold her husband's love—that sooner or later "the other woman" comes into his life. Nellie faced this problem. Her husband was as gentle and kind as ever, but she had positive proof that he was drifting away from her. She knew that a younger, prettier woman was slowly but surely occupying the place that only a wife should occupy in his mind and heart.

In True Story Magazine for March, Nellie tells how she solved this age-old problem. Every married woman, every girl who expects to be married should read it. It appears under the title "Prisoners of the Night." Be sure and get the March True Story today.

True Story

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RELATIONS OF FACTORY AND FARMS

(Continued from Page 1)

for vehicle which solved the ever increasing problem of distribution. The water power thus afforded soon led to the establishment of saw mills and grist mills soon to be followed in their time by varied ways, but many of which have grown to large proportions and are still in existence and which formed the nucleus about which has been built the industrial life of Dixon. And with the coming of this growth of industry arose the question of the relation of the farm and the factory. How could we live today without the products of both the farm and the factory and when we stop to analyze the situation, how closely the two are related.

Reward Impels Effort

For many years our producers of both farm and factory products confined their attention largely to necessities and the simple things for comfort. Many of the people of this country are now growing up with this country and are ever satisfied with "whatever there have always been those who sought "new fields to conquer." Thus, both on the farm and in the factory, there has been constant effort to improve quality and quantity of the products as well as to develop new ideas that would in time give more comfort, health and pleasure to mankind, generally. It was the experience gained in the growing and making of the ordinary requirements of life that prompted men to branch out into other lines. It is only fair to say that behind the effort necessary to develop new ideas that would be of practical use, was the desire to profit by so doing.

Hope of reward usually prompts us to do more that which is necessary to keep body and soul together. And yet how often it happens that those whose efforts bring to us much of pleasure, comfort and profit fail to realize anything more than hard work and heartaches for their efforts. So the men who are responsible for the starting and growth of the industries of Dixon, with few exceptions, are of the type we like to meet and have as friends. These men, except in

rare instances, do not base their business decisions on money considerations alone. They usually have a deep-seated feeling of responsibility toward those with whom they are directly associated and to their respective communities for the development of the same. The efforts of most such men resulted in failure. Success has come to but few of them. But it was through the efforts of both those who failed and those who succeeded that the industrial life of Dixon has developed to its present prosperous condition.

Development Must Go On

Today this process of development must go on. Nation-wide and even world wide conditions now control our economic advancement. Our further progress must give due recognition of the fact that this is one county of many as well as one state of many. That the large percentage of our products of both farm and factory are sold in direct competition in interstate and world commerce. Many farmers and many industries are now struggling against a lack of balance in price levels that effects directly or indirectly the prosperity of all of us. This brings home to us the absolute necessity of co-operation and a due appreciation of our mutual problems.

These problems of today must be solved through the co-operation of the producer on the farm and in factory. The mind of the fact that the interests of every individual are dependent on and intertwined with the interests of all others. New factors will arise tomorrow and human limitations will develop some failures, but by united efforts we must go on to greater achievements.

Farm and Factory Welded

In few communities do we find so nearly an ideal relation between the farm and the factory products as in this locality. And how important this is to the people of the community. The products of our farms and our factories are of comparatively little direct use to those who produce them. The farmer can make direct use only of such products as he and his family can consume. If he cannot sell the remainder, he would better not raise it. It would be wasted effort. Few manufacturers use any of the products they produce, except to a very small extent. Therefore they must be able to sell their products if they are to continue in business. It is not quite clear then, that the farmer and the factory producer have common interests; that each one

is the customer of the other; that neither can, for long, profit at the expense of the other, because in so doing he would be destroying his own market and, in turn, his own business.

People Dependent Upon Both

Assuming that there are common interests between the farm and the factory producers, are not all the rest of the people in the community interested in the development of both? Both farm and factory products are sold in large volume outside the county with the result that millions of dollars are brought into the community each year from the sale of Lee County products throughout the country. Is this not worth while? How long would our merchants, our bankers, our professional men, etc., be successful, if this money brought into the community from the sale of our farm and factory products should suddenly go elsewhere.

Lee County is a versatile county. Her balance of agricultural and industrial production is well established and should be maintained and lifted to higher stages of advancement. That is the problem immediately before us. Those who produce must make every use of our advantages of soil, climate, natural resources, transportation and in partnership with the intelligent and able employees who labor in field and factory develop a larger prosperity. The extension of our markets and the complexity of modern factory production, influenced by state and national laws, of control and restriction, of necessity, imposed upon industry the obligation to work out the problems of production and distribution. With this obligation comes the responsibility to join in industry to co-operate with our joint producers in agriculture and dairying to obtain the advantages that efficient production and marketing afford. The future of Lee County depends upon its producers.

Kingdom Missionary Society Held Session

Kingdom—The Woman's Missionary Society met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Gates. A number of the husbands of the members were present. The meeting was opened by a song and the scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Leonard Stevens. Mr. McWethy led in prayer and the lesson from the study book was read by Mrs. William Morris. A leaflet by Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Florence Gates and Lucy Floto, followed by a solo by Mr. McWethy. After the business session light refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. Leonard Stevens were very much shocked

to hear of the accidental shooting of their nephew, Alfred White which took place last Saturday afternoon near Dixon while he and some friends were hunting. Mr. White's death occurred Monday afternoon. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Stevens have been spending some time at the home of his family since the accident. Mrs. Fred Schumacker, of Conroy, Ill., Mrs. Frank Barclay of Yorkville and Chas. Schumacker also of Yorkville were called by his death and were visitors yesterday at the Morris and Stevens homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Floto entertained friends at dinner Sunday. Misses Ora Floto and Mary Hintz were guests Sunday at the H. A. Ahrens home in Dixon.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson is ill and under the care of a physician. Wednesday evening of last week John Morris was the victim of a genuine surprise party. About 20 of his friends and school mates of the neighborhood, Dixon and Nachusa walked in on him just as he was ready to go away for the evening. A very jolly evening was spent and his mother served tempting refreshments.

Leonard Stevens is transacting business at Harvard. A big crowd attended the sale of Kroger & Devine on the Gene Stiles farm. Everything brought good prices. Mr. Kroger and Mr. Devine are both leaving the neighborhood on March 1. Mr. Kroger going near Nachusa on the farm he recently purchased and Mr. Devine to Dixon. Alben Sanford and family who have been living on what is known as the Charles Floto farm will move to the family will move onto the Devine farm.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Michigan, 17; Northwestern, 16.
Indiana, 28; Iowa, 21.

THROUGH AGES

Centuries ago sturdy Norsemen realized the benefits of health-building cod-liver oil. **Scott's Emulsion** brings to you the same vital-nourishment that enabled these mighty men of old—exemplify strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-12

Polo Personals of Week-End Reported

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellows spent the week end in Chicago. Mrs. Drew and daughter of Dixon spent Friday evening in Polo. Maynard Graeff of Malta is visiting Fred Stult who is moving to a farm near Dixon. Fred Horner of Lanark visited Polo relatives last week. A. J. Yates and Dock Smith were in Dixon Thursday. Mrs. Alex Livingston is visiting in Chicago for a few days. Mrs. Annie Waterbury has returned from an extended visit at Malta. Garber Brantner went to Rocelle, Thursday on business. Mrs. Emmerson Witmer entertained a party of ladies Thursday evening at the George Smith home. Garrett Rucker and daughter are visiting relatives in Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler have returned from a Chicago visit. Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis spent Sunday at the Charles Stices home. John Albright has purchased the Joseph O'Kane property. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 1. Jacob Drenner suffered another stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning. Mrs. M. J. Rheinhardt was called to Freeport by the death of a sister. Mrs. Grace Jackola spent the week end with her daughter in Rockford.

Spencer Appointed Supervisor of Dixon Town

At a meeting of the town board yesterday afternoon, David H. Spencer was selected to fill the unexpired term as supervisor of Dixon town ship to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of the late Joseph A. Whitish. The present incumbent of office has had several years of experience, having served both as supervisor and assistant from Dixon town ship.

The entire output of some British golf ball factories is being exported to the United States, on account of the increasing popularity of the game here.

Safe Fat Reduction.

Why be fat? The answer of no fat people is that constant dieting hard, continual exercise is tiresome and exhaustive—and then, too, might be harmful to force the weight down. That was the old fashioned idea. Today in Marmola Prescription Tablets all these difficulties are overcome. Just a pleasant little tab after each meal and at bedtime cause fat to vanish. This modern method, easy, entails no dieting or exercise and has the added advantage of cheeriness. Get a box of these tablets and start taking them now. Within a short time you will be getting rid of fat steady and easily without starvation dieting and able to enjoy the food you like and want. Even after taking many pounds, there will be no flatness or wrinkles remaining. You feel 100 per cent better. All stores the world over sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar a box, or the Marmola Company, General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich., will gladly send them to you receipt of the price.—Adv.

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ALDEN DRAKE, formerly a sailor, now grown soft and flabby through a life of idleness, visits Sullotown, where he meets—

JOE BUNTING, a seaman, with whom he drinks himself off his feet in a barroom. Awakening next morning Drake hears—

CAPTAIN STEVENS of the *Oreates* denounce him as a "dude." Angry, Drake smokes aboard the *Oreates* as one of the crew, but is recognized by Stevens and soundly thrashed on two different occasions. Drake is put down on the ship's articles as *Boy*, thereby shaming him before—

MARY MANNING, daughter of the owner, who is a passenger on the *Oreates*.

"Drake is not a ship's boy—God knows what he is," Stevens tells Mary. Don't you see you should not encourage him in familiarities?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

In the days that followed, the Angel of peace hovered a bit further away from the *Oreates* than usual. After the first few days of settling down, when men and mates met yet acquainted with each other, the mates of necessity seemed hard until they knew the men, the finest of harmony had ruled the tall clipper. The men were as good as the average, if not better; the mates knew their work and did not drive the men unnecessarily. But the devil seemed to have entered into Captain Stevens. He ordered the mates to work the men at jobs and hours out of reason. The mates had to do it. Instead of peace, there was smoldering discontent in the forecastle, and the men bunting and Nick Coombe, both blamed Drake for it. Even Joe friends, grumbled that he had brought this upon the men by daring to put up a fight when the skipper hammered him.

Drake took all their grumbling with a laugh. He was sorry for them, but told them to blame the skipper rather than him. It was the skipper who started in to hammer him, not he the skipper. But all told, there was unrest in the forecastle where before had been peace.

Erbert Oats asked to be shifted over to the other watch. He was afraid of Tony. Tony was bound to kill him, he said. "Erb was laughed at by the mate. He took his tale to the skipper, who ran him out of the cabin by his collar, and told the mate to tie a rattle around his neck. And Tony grinned evilly at the panic he was starting. Tony and the Doctor formed themselves into a gang of two. The Doctor, dirty at first, dirtier as the voyage rolled on, was an outcast. Not even the apprentices stooped to nod to him for privileges. Instead of flattering him so that they might cook their Dog's Body in the afternoons for supper, they went boldly to the mate and secured the privilege officially. That made the Doctor hate the mate. Soon there would be trouble with the crew, too; for the food, good enough, was spoiled by bad cooking. Tony was a good man to swing in with. He handled a knife like a man, did Tony. Thus the Doctor reasoned. And old Bill Gadgett, the bosun, after settling down to a comfortable voyage with a crew who knew their work, found himself suddenly as he damned and outcast as the Doctor; and all because he was ordered by the mates to work up the men.

Drake had in turn done all the humiliating jobs of the ship. The apprentices were given the brasswork to clean, and he was given the morning job of cleaning out the chicken coops and the sheep pen. That was always to be done in the hours when



CAPTAIN STEVENS DEVELOPED INTO A WOOLER.

sight he sang Maimuna.

The breezes hardened into gales as the latitudes were crossed. The watches were hard worked all day without any extra jobs having to be invented. New running gear, preventer backstays, a new sail while a quick shift to an old one while a rent was patched. Sails sewed all day on stout, heavy weather canvas. Chips overhauled tops and cross-trees, mast fids and rigging screws; saw to his tarpaulins and batten wedges.

Then came the night when the Doctor was washed out of his galley, bombarded by his pots, and smothered in a sticky mass of dough which would certainly have brought about his end as a cook had it ever been made into bread. The Doctor never knew that his narrow escape from drowning had saved his life for a little while longer. But the sea that cleaned out his galley filled the deep main deck. It held the ship down perilously. It was no time for cracking on.

"Two 'ands send down th' skys' yard!" roared old Bill Gadgett. Young Tubbs and Sims sprang into the main rigging. Strong young sailormen they were, whatever faults might have been theirs in other ways. They raced each other for precedence at the futtock rigging, each striving to be first over the top. They fought for first place in the narrowing top-mast rigging. The apprentice on the royal yard heard them cursing each other above the shrieking of the squall. Wondered why they were coming up. There was already

somebody on the skysail yard above him.

"On deck!" yelled a voice from the skysail yard. "Take the weight, skysail yard!"

Tubbs and Sims stopped in their mad race, staring aloft into the darkness. The royal was finished, the apprentice climbed into the topmast rigging beside them. They felt the skysail halliards pull tight as men on deck swayed away. Then:

"Lower away easy, skysail halliards!" The slender yard crept down into sight. "Hold on!" bawled the unseen men aloft. There was a very brief pause while he cast off the upper yardarm brace and lift, then: "Lower away handsomely! All clear!" and a figure flashed down wards by a backstay to the deck.

"That was Drake sent down the skysail yard, sir. Did it single handed," the second mate told the skipper when the ship was snug again.

"I'll have the police investigate him in Cape Town!" the captain growled.

CHAPTER XII In Irons!

GRAY seas rolling from horizon to horizon, with a gray sky overhead. The *Oreates* staggered through the roaring crests like a stallion through a wolf pack.

The decks were too full of boarding seas for the men to work. A man here and there had a job where it could be done safely. Two apprentices helped and watched Sails patching flags on the poop. The skipper walked nervously to and from the helm. He was a seaman of the finest stamp, was Jake Stevens; there was no such thing as fear in his big body; but this was his first command, and it is only the hit-or-miss sailor who assumes bravado the first time he takes his first ship through a hard dusting. Mary stood at the rail, wind whipped and splendidly eager. She looked as much a part of the scene as the great combers themselves. Her eyes sparkled, and her red lips were parted in ecstasy. When a mile-long sea roared up and poured its untold tons of gray spume over the bulwarks to flood the maindeck anew, she gripped the rail with her capable hands until the knuckles shone white through the brown skin, and her fine body swayed to the ship's giddy roll. Little wisps of brown hair lay wet on her cheek under her sou'wester. She laughed happily when a flying spray drenched her face and pattered like shot against her eldskin coat. Cape Town lay ahead, with its promise of a pleasant break in the voyage; and the ship, though staggering, staggered on a straight line for her port at a speed which wracked the arms of the reel man when the common log was hove.

Captain Stevens developed into a wooler. Not even the blindest of bats could fail to see that the skipper was madly smitten with Mary Manning. No man need wonder at it either. In the blustering days, when sprays flew and sea crests roared aboard, when gales stung and rain squalls kept the decks drumming, she was on deck every day and all day, except for mealtimes. She looked as if she belonged there, too, with her glistening olivins, her blooming cheeks, her sea-blue eyes. She was the true Ocean's daughter. She stood on the poop as strongly at ease as any man there, swaying to the roll of the ship.

And Captain Stevens kept the deck, too. Stevens made quick work of his navigational calculations in order to lose no moments of the hours that Mary spent on deck. His keen eyes took on a softer glow. He spoke to officers or men in quieter tones. Never did Mary appear to realize that Jake Stevens was madly in love with her. Several times he had begun to speak to her in intimate vein, and had been choked off by sheer shyness. His was a shyness of speech. He felt like snatching her to him and bearing her off like a cave-man.

(To Be Continued)

If you can you'll know what I mean. And tell us, Wild Goose, how do we look to you? What, only insects crawling through a crazy-quilt design?

Can't you see our buildings? They're the tallest in the world. And our Great White Way is the brightest spot in the universe. The finest parks in the world are here. And the longest street in America. The richest men in the world are here. The biggest hotels and the largest railroad stations and the most taxicabs and the wealthiest banks and the biggest ocean vessels.

Can't you see all of that, Wild Goose?

No, you hurry on out of the muck and the dirt hanging over us.

You see at the end of the longest street in the world fields and valleys more beautiful than our parks, hills higher than our Woolworth tower. You see places where men can look above and see the sky without having it distorted out of proportion by overtowering buildings, where men can see themselves in their own nature, where poor men are happier than our richest men.

Play on, silly goose, and find your mate.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

Old Northwest's Title Undisputed Until 1912

Urbana—Not until the close of the War of 1812 was indisputed possession assured to the region then known as the "Old Northwest" and which now consists of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, according to a historical sketch prepared by Prof. T. C. Pease of the history department of the University of Illinois. Throughout the period from the time of the treaty of Independence, there was continuous wrangling.

"For more than thirty years it was a question whether England, who had represented her generosity to the United States in 1783, might not succeed in recovering the part of the territory resting on the Great Lakes or establishing a permanent Indian buffer state under her protection between the United States and Canada," Mr. Pease

said. "Until the year 1796, Great Britain retained the military posts which controlled the Great Lakes and British emissaries encouraged the Indians to withstand the occupation of the territory by Americans and refused to recognize the validity of land cessions in the territory previously made by the American government.

"From 1796 to the eve of the War of 1812 the British trading interests practically controlled the fur trade in the region of the Great Lakes. Mackinac, then the commercial center of the continent, was the rendezvous of British traders and the point of supply for fur trading expeditions which spanned half the continent to the north and west. Controlling the fur trade the British controlled the Indians with whom they traded and their agents were able to turn most of the Indians of the region against the United States in the War of 1812.

The exclusive control of the region was broken partly by the establishment of such western fur trading enterprises as the Missouri Fur Company by Manuel Lisa of St. Louis, and Pierre Menard of Illinois and the fur projected the jinking of Mackinac and the Columbia River with New York by over land and sea routes of trade.

At the close of the War of 1812 the British were forced in their attempt to establish an Indian buffer state in the region. The exclusion of their fur traders from it, the occupation of the region by new American military posts, and the sense on the part of the Indians that the British government had abandoned them as it had in 1796, clinched on the region the American control hitherto uncertain."

FIRST BLOTTERS

Berkshire, Eng.—Blotting paper came into use as the result of carelessness on the part of a workman in a paper mill here nearly a century ago. The worker forgot to put the necessary sizing in some pulp and when it was rolled it had to be discarded as useless. Because of his negligence the worker was dismissed. Several days later, it was noticed that the discarded paper had absorbed a large pool of water. Experiments then developed blotting paper.

OREGON CLASS OF '24 HELD REUNION SAT.

Dinner, Cards, Dancing Marked Meeting of Graduates.

Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Etnyre entertained an evening bridge club at their home Thursday evening. Donald Brooks, Ted Seyster and Robert Banning, who are attending the University of Illinois, were home the past week for their mid-winter semester vacation, returning Sunday night.

Prof. T. G. Taylor and daughter Lois spent Tuesday in Chicago. Dewey Kimm who is attending the Illinois School of Pharmacy in Chicago came home Thursday returning Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Jackman entertained several of her little friends at dinner Saturday evening and then took them to the movies.

Miss Rebecca Fogleman is spending a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Seelach Wooding is hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon club this week. The graduating class of the Oregon high school of 1924 held a class reunion Saturday evening and enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner served at the Hotel Tiger cafe, followed by cards and dancing in the Odd Fellows hall. All of the high school faculty of last year were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam are spending a few days in Chicago. The members of the Presbyterian church are planning a reception for their new minister, Rev. Herrick Todd and family of Chester, Ill., Friday evening in the church parlors.

Miss Nellie Hanley is still confined to her home owing to the injuries received in an auto accident. Mrs. Brooks Sunday school class will serve a Valentine luncheon Saturday from 11 to 1 in the building recently occupied by the Swiney jewelry store.

Robert Banning spent Saturday in Rockford. Benjamin Roe who is attending col-

lege at Lake Forest spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Roe.

The Boy's club held their regular meeting Thursday evening in the M. E. church parlors. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Leonora Ioder sister of the bride and George Anderson, brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to Princeton and the newlyweds departed for a brief honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have many friends who extended heartfelt congratulations. They will be at home after March 1st on the Ioder farm north of town.

Several Klansmen from this place attended the funeral of a member of the order at Walnut Wednesday evening.

Miss Violet Blanchard who is attending school in Bloomington spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanchard.

The C. A. Broom long sale in the rear of the Corner Blacksmith shop Saturday afternoon was well attended and the animals brought good prices.

Mrs. Clyde Kisher is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Three candidates were initiated last Friday evening into the Order of the Eastern Star, after which a delicious lunch was served by the young men of the chapter.

LUCKY METHUSELAH
GOVERNOR—Methuselah was 900 years old.

LOST SON—What happened to all his birthday and Christmas presents.—London Humorist.

Of every thousand British children 10 have lost the power to see clearly at a distance before they reach the age of four, and in 20 years 150 become shortsighted.

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New York—Babies may be bought, used or rented in New York. The usual use for rented babies is begging. They are half-starved for the purpose, the young ones in arms attracting attention by their howls. The older ones, by the hand, attract sympathy because of their emaciated condition.

And female Fagins use children for decoys. They train them, carefully, and then take them to department stores. Quite by "accident" the woman drops something on the floor. The child picks it up. If approached the innocent child wards of suspicion of intent to steal.

Babies are also rented for blackmail purposes. They are left on doorsteps and pointed out to the intended victim.

Babies in swaddling clothes also make excellent decoys for women bootleggers. These women stroll in the parks, pushing the baby buggy. The buggy also contains bottles of liquor. When the customer approaches the woman lifts the baby out, blanket and all. The blanket hides the transfer of the bottle of bootleg to the customer.

Also, babies are bought by mentally unbalanced scientists for experimental purposes. One such person practiced vivisection on a baby.

Gypsies buy blond-headed babies for luck, for a "white baby" is considered a talisman of great luck to the tribe.

The price of babies ranges from \$5 to \$50, seldom more. One great maternity hospital there is an established place where those who want to understand and wait for their babies come out with their hands.

The story, given above, are not based on sound observation of the writer. They are furnished by Dr. Mary Hamilton, head of the Woman's Bureau of the New York Police Department. She says that she herself bought a baby at the Baby Market for \$25.

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One of the very important manufacturing industries of the city and one which has carried the name of Dixon over practically the entire civilized world wherever agriculture is carried on is the Grand Detour Plow division of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

There are few industries located in this section of the country which have had more to do with its advancement commercially and industrially than this organization. Through the management, the company has been identified with every public-spirited movement of this city. It had in mind the development of the company not only as an individual concern but as a part and parcel of the prosperity of the city and county, realizing that the development of Dixon meant much towards the upbuilding of their own industrial enterprise.

The early history of the establishment dates way back along with the early history of this community. In 1837 or eighty-seven years ago, in a little blacksmith shop in Grand Detour the founders of this company made the first steel plow the world had ever seen. Their equipment consisted of an old circular saw-blade for material, a forge, the most primitive tools—and an idea. This plow, which is now in possession of the company, was used upon a neighboring farm that season, and its success was such that it was not long before more help was needed in the blacksmith shop. As the output of the shop increased, the plows were loaded on wagons and peddled to the farmers of the surrounding country, payment being taken partly in farm produce and the balance in notes. As the business increased new buildings were added and more machinery installed until in 1869 the factory was moved to Dixon in order to take advantage of the shipping facilities at this point. In 1879 the owners incorporated as the Grand Detour Plow Company with a small capital which has since been increased from time to time as conditions warranted. The business has been in continuous operation since 1837, a fact which speaks volumes for the high standard of quality maintained in the past and the excellence of the goods now being produced.

The Grand Detour Plow Company became a part of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company in July, 1919, and is the only J. I. Case plant located outside the city of Racine, Wis. This organization, one of the largest in the world, manufactures the following products: Kerosene tractors, steam tractors, portable steam engines, steel built threshing machines and attachments for same, baling presses, silo fillers, stem road rollers, stone crushing plants, road graders, road drags, rooters, scarifiers, sprinklers, Case Motor cars, while the local factory supplies the firm's output of plows and tillage implements.

The Dixon plant today occupies approximately ten acres of ground, located in the southwest part of the city, the buildings and equipment representing an investment of several hundreds of thousands of dollars, and employing on the average 150 to 200 men, its annual pay roll ranking among the most important in the city.

The products manufactured and assembled in the local plant include everything in the plow line ranging in size from a ten-inch horse plow to eight-bottom tractor plows, there being a type for every use. In addition they make a full line of disc plows and tillage implements, practically everything but the wheels being manufactured and assembled in the local plant.

Col. W. B. Brinton, for many years president of the Grand Detour Plow Company and at the present time vice-president and director of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, has always been prominent in the civic and political as well as industrial affairs of the city.

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ONE STEP WON'T TAKE YOU VERY FAR;

You've got to keep on walking; one word don't tell folks who you are you've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall; you've got to keep on growing; one boosting word won't do it all; you've got to keep on going.

THE J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time	2c Per Word	\$.50 Minimum
3 Times	3c Per Word	.75 Minimum
6 Times	5c Per Word	1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks	9c Per Word	2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month	15c Per Word	3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks	10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in	
Brief Column	15c per line
Reading Notices	10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere. Healed—A wonderful foot powder.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date style of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm. In business 74 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Newel Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorations.

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of The B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon.

FOR SALE—Insurance. Fire or auto. It will be greatly to your interest to see H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge scores. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—3 1/2-acre improved property reasonably priced edge town, suited for chicken ranch. Call K492 Dixon.

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed calling cards. Write for samples if you live out of town. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Radiola Grand Cabinet set in mahogany, 4 tube set in perfect condition, used but a short time, original price \$325, will sell cheap. This is a fine show and bargain. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 131, after 6 p. m. telephone residence X952.

FOR SALE—Healed! Healed! You all know it by name. Sole by all druggists.

FOR SALE—I make fine screens, artistic in design. Any work desired. H. B. Fuller, Dixon, Tel. K929.

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in the Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Biggest bargain in Dixon, on fortune if properly subdivided and handled, 125 acres, buildings, orchard, adjoining cemetery, Lincoln Highway to bluff of Rock river, \$2000 cash, balance yearly payments. Release clause, big discounts. Any reasonable offer considered. Would rent. S. R. Harris, 6 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc-Jersey sows and gilts safe in farrow. Good cases. Vaccinated. Herd sire Super Premier Col. No. 841081, a grand sire of Super Col. his dam a grand daughter of Big Premier Col 2nd, two Illinois grand champions. A chance to get a sow for the boys or girls pig club. W. H. Maxwell, 2 1/2 miles north of Prairieville.

FOR SALE—A \$600 Kimball Player piano, like new, \$350. We have a few used pianos at \$50 and 75. Strong Music Co.

FOR SALE—Public sale Wednesday, Feb. 11, on farm known as H. W. Munk, 4 miles southwest of Polo, 5 miles northwest Woonung, commencing at 1 o'clock. 9 horses, double box wagon, triple box wagon, 2 shoveling boards, 2 bangboards, set bolster springs, 1000 bushel yellow corn, 2000 bushel white, 25 ton baled timothy hay, 6 kitchen chairs, set harness, C. D. Loeschner, Harry Warner, clerk; Fred Krum, auctioneer. Terms made known day of sale.

FOR SALE—Blue reed baby carriage. In good condition. Phone R791.

FOR SALE—1923 Chevrolet chassis, suitable for light truck. Disc wheels, new tires, looks like new. Bargain. Phone K971.

FOR SALE—Cole hot blast heating stove, 18" fire pot, in first-class condition. Call at 414 Highland Ave.

FOR SALE—1 full blooded black and tan Rat Terrier dog and 1 Collie dog. Phone A-23. G. H. Nelson.

FOR SALE—1922 Ford sedan, fine condition inside and out. All tires nearly new. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage.

FOR SALE—Buick Six 1920 touring. Sedan top, a real family car. In A1 condition. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage.

FOR SALE—Olds Six sedan, good running condition, good tires. This is a real buy at \$250. Buick Garage, F. G. Eno.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, 1923 Coach. Guaranteed throughout. This car is a real value. Better see it right away. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage.

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 acres. Mrs. Wm. May. Tel. K116.

WANTED

WANTED—Does your painted furniture need a fresh coat of paint? I do the finest kind of enameling. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K929.

WANTED—Custom hatching starting now. 3c per egg. Jess Wade, R. No. 1, Polo. Dixon Phone K1500.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Positions open for several married men—Americans—in finishing department of old established manufacturing company in Northern Illinois. No technical skill required. First-class working conditions. Excellent wages for competent men. Steady work assured. Submit application by letter only, addressing "S" by letter care Telegraph, stating experience and qualifications.

WANTED—Reliable woman or girl to do housework in family of 3. Reply by letter to "H. G." care Telegraph.

WANTED—Agents. A business of our own. Amazing money maker. Stylish quality shoes at \$3.95 and \$4.95. Outfit that makes sales. Style Arch, Dept. B2, Cincinnati.

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell Acme Mineral Co. Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention the Telegraph when you write.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Address "B. B. B." by letter care Telegraph.

WANTED—Housekeeper with little girl 3 years old wants place with best elderly couple or party at once. Past references and enjoyable personality. Inquire at 122 North Peoria Ave.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do housework and take care of 2 children. Call after 6 o'clock, 1613 West First St., Dixon. Phone R958.

WANTED—Man, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Dixon district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully to Synco Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, etc. farm machinery. C. B. Schwartz, Dixon. Office over Campbell's drug store.

LOST

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook containing 3 one dollar bills and small change. Also milk ticket, Thursday afternoon between Broadway, Depot Ave. and Sixth St. Reward. Tel. 296.

LOST—Black and tan female Rat Terrier, named Fanny. Reward if returned to Buster Lloyd, 311 East 2nd St., or call Y553.

LOST—Ladies' gold wrist watch between Frazer Bros. garage and corner Boyd St. Reward. Mrs. F. L. Hamilton. Phone K622.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. (Foreclosure.)

State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. Henry Denhart, as Trustee, and Henry Denhart & Co., a corporation, Complainants,

vs. Julia Kirkpatrick, Harry Kirkpatrick, Clyde B. Rambo, V. J. O'Gorek, Robert A. Stewart and Cadillac Motor Sales Company, a corporation, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. FORECLOSURE. GEN. NO. 4209.

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SATURDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in said County of Lee, State of Illinois, sell, at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy the amount due under said certificate in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$15,049.67), together with lawful interest thereon and expenses of sale, and such other sums as by the statute in such case made and provided, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), in Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres more or less; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount due under said certificate with interest and costs, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1925.

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The South Half (SH 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), and the North Half (NH 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), in Township Twenty-one (21), Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount due under said A. D. 1923 Term of said Court, in said cause, executed and delivered to the Complainants a certificate, bearing date October 19th, 1923, and filed a duplicate thereof in the office of the recorder of said County, and no redemption having been made and said

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The East Half (EH 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount due under said certificate with interest and costs, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

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vs. George T. Harland, Helen A. Harland and Vincent J. O'Gorek, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. FORECLOSURE. GEN. NO. 4205.

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The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), in Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres more or less; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount due under said certificate with interest and costs, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

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LEGAL NOTICE. State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. In Circuit Court, April term, A. D. 1925.

W. S. McCloy and Mary B. Robinson, John Eldenkamp.

Distress for Rent. To John Eldenkamp, above named defendant.

You will take notice that the above named plaintiffs have filed in this court their distress warrant against your property for the sum of \$1095.70 That summons has been issued against you therein, returnable to the April, 1925, term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Dixon on the 2nd Monday of April, A. D. 1925, which suit is still pending, and unless you shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance judgment will be entered against you and the property so levied upon will be sold.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Jan 27 3 10

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State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. Henry Denhart, as Trustee, and Henry Denhart & Co., a corporation, Complainants,

vs. Joseph O'Gorek, Anna O'Gorek, Vincent J. O'Gorek, Glenn Harlick, E. J. Ferguson, C. E. Cupp, Dixon Lumber & Fuel Co. and Henry Bohlen, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. FORECLOSURE. GEN. NO. 4207.

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UNCLE SAM GIVES 23 MILLIONS FOR ROADS IN ILLINOIS

That Amount Received
from Federal Govt.
Since Year 1915

Washington, D. C. — Illinois' good road building program is receiving material assistance from the federal government and will continue to benefit under the terms of the Dorell bill for further federal aid now under consideration by the Senate, according to figures published here today by good roads advocates.

Proponents of the bill laid before the Senate tables showing that since 1915 up to the end of 1924 Illinois has been apportioned \$23,436,492 from the federal treasury for the promotion of her highway system. Of this large sum, all but \$2,644,535.04 has been allotted to definite projects, and it is expected that this sum will soon be applied in connection with extensive road building program of the state administration.

By adding state funds to the federal aid money, the state has undertaken 1783.9 miles of road, calling for an expenditure of government money, amounting to \$20,791,958.96. Of this total 1247.4 miles have actually been completed, and this distance represents the use of \$18,858,089.50 of United States money.

Nearly Half License Fees.
The projects under construction with federal aid include 136.5 miles and will use \$1,907,337.55 of the amount allotted from the federal treasury.

While these figures seem to indicate that the federal government has borne a heavy share of the cost of Illinois roads, this is apparently refuted by others showing that of the 96,771 miles of road in the state, federal funds have been applied to only 5,002 miles.

In 1923 the federal aid apportionment for Illinois amounted to 44 per cent of the total state receipts from license taxes. The collections from license fees amounted to \$9,653,796 while the federal allotment to the state for roads was \$4,257,276.

Investigation of Judge English.

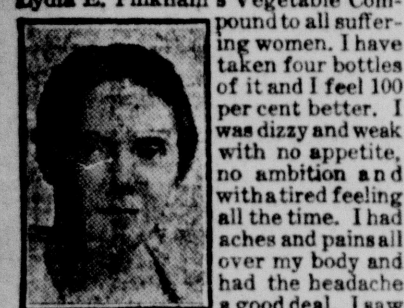
Impetus has been given the proposed congressional investigation of Federal Judge George W. English, of East St. Louis, presiding over the Eastern Illinois District, by the preliminary hearing of alleged testimony upon which the inquiry would be based by the House Judiciary committee, to which the matter was referred after the House Rules committee had failed to report out a resolution calling for such a probe.

After referring to the charges to a sub-committee which will pass on their weight, Chairman George Graham of the Judiciary committee stated that if the inquiry into English's conduct were authorized, authority would probably be given the investigators to sit as a commission after the adjournment.

ACHES AND PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Mrs. Proctor Reports Great
Benefit by Taking Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound

Sharpsburg, Pa. — "I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women. I have taken four bottles of it and I feel 100 per cent better. I was dizzy and weak with no appetite, no ambition and with tired feeling all the time. I had aches and pains all over my body and had the headache a good deal. I saw your advertisement in the 'Pittsburgh Press' and thought it might help me. I have been greatly benefited by its use and highly recommend it for all ailments of women." — Mrs. J. H. PROCTOR, Box 1, East Liberty Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.



Such letters prove the great merit of the Vegetable Compound. These women know by experience the benefit they have received. Their letters show a sincere desire to help other women suffering from like ailments. Let these experiences help you now.

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ment of Congress. Such action would insure the carrying of an investigation to its termination regardless of the sitting of the legislative body in Washington.

Witnesses who appeared before the Judiciary committee said that more

than 50 witnesses in East St. Louis and vicinity were ready to testify in the English case.

McKenzie is Neutral.
Congressman John C. McKenzie of Illinois, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, will pursue a "hands off" policy regard to the temporary raising over alleged "muzzling" of army officers testifying before his and other committees of Congress.

McKenzie during his many years of service has heard the testimony of hundreds of army officers on matters pertaining to the military organization of the country and does not believe that the supposed "muzzling" has been general enough to warrant any action by Congress.

Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, whose reappointment has been held up pending his explanation of statements which he has made before House committees, testified recently before the Military Affairs committee, and was sharply questioned by Chairman McKenzie regarding certain "broad" statements which he made in his attempt to prove the unquestioned superiority of aircraft in land and sea warfare.

McKenzie is convinced that Congress has no power to interfere in the promotion or demotion of army or naval officers, except in the instances of confirmation by the Senate.

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Chicago—Active propaganda to increase the yield of foodstuffs, a tendency to consolidate land holdings into units large enough to make possible the use of modern machinery and the importance of agriculture, were observations in Europe made by Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester Company, in a tour of that country.

"Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the whole situation was the desire of the people of virtually all nations interested for peace and a chance to start over again," he said in a statement today.

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more rapidly than in some of the other countries, "but at best they all have a long, hard road to travel," he asserted.

"Most of the western European nations do not normally raise enough foodstuffs for their own use and in the conditions prevailing during the past five or six years their financial resources have made it impossible for them to import an adequate supply," he continued. "Consequently, the masses of the people in many places have been compelled to live on an amount of food far less than was formerly regarded as necessary to sustain life."

Ready Market for U. S.
"All the countries I visited are actively engaged in propaganda to increase their own yield of foodstuffs. A decided shortage in the world's production of cereals in 1924 has given the American farmer a breathing spell and it is reasonable to suppose, because of the depleted condition of re-

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"Russia is making little progress industrially, but her agriculture is gaining slowly. We may reasonably expect that in a few years Russia will again cut a figure in supplying the cereals required by the food importing countries. Production there, however, will probably increase slowly because of the shortage of draft animals. So many horses and cattle were destroyed in the war and have been consumed in the famine districts in the years since then, that increase of agricultural production in this territory cannot be rapid."

"The purchase of agricultural machinery has been on a far more liberal basis than the buying in this country."

"A few years ago there was a pronounced tendency abroad toward dividing up land holdings into small

tracts. This trend has been noticeably reversed in most of those countries, and the tendency now is to consolidate holdings into units large enough to make possible the use of modern machinery. Sometimes this is done by the more successful farmer buying the holdings of his neighbor, but more often it is done through the combination of several farmers for joint operation of adjacent tracts of land, the latter plan being popular in the more eastern portion of Europe. Another plan frequently followed is for a small group of farmers to buy equipment jointly."

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